

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Ref: 2734-CIP-Z

In re application of  
Francis C. Carroll  
Serial No. 09/027,867  
Filed: February 23, 1998  
For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS



Group Art Unit 3728  
Examiner Marie Patterson

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is necessary.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL			OTHER THAN	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDL. FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE	ADDL. FEE
TOTAL	*13	MINUS	**20	=	0	x\$ 9	\$ .00		x\$ 18	\$
INDEP.	* 8	MINUS	***6	=	2	x\$ 42	\$84.00		x\$ 84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$		+\$280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$84.00	<u>OR</u>		\$

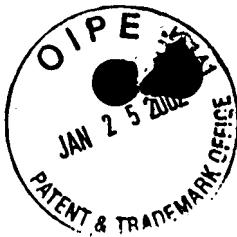
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- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 26-0090 in the amount of \$ 84.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. If no check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication or if the check enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being  
filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all pending claims (Claims 2, 5 and 22 - 30) and  
replace them with the following new Claims 31 - 43.

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31. A golf shoe cleat comprising a body member having an  
outer face and an inner face, shoe mounting member having an axis  
AL which is perpendicular to said inner face and projecting  
outwardly from said inner face and adapted to secure said cleat in  
a receptacle in said golf shoe upon rotation of said shoe mounting  
member in said receptacle,

10 a plurality of shaped traction teeth projecting outwardly  
around the perimeter of said outer face, each traction tooth having  
an axis ALT outer traction surface, each outer traction tooth  
surface and axis ALT having an outward angulation relative to said  
axis AL to provide lateral stability and enhanced traction through  
the plane of a golf swing and wherein said inner face has a